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**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JULY 2, 2001**

The City Council met in special session at the above place and date at 1:00 p.m., Mayor Raymond Caballero present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Jan Sumrall, John F. Cook, Daniel S. Power, and Anthony Cobos. Absent: Rose Rodriguez, Larry Medina, Paul J. Escobar and Luis G. Sariñana.

INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance granting a Special Privilege to Hispanic Television Network (HTVN) to temporarily close portions of First Avenue between Florence Street and Ochoa Street on July 14, 2001 from 11:00 p.m. to July 15, 2001 at 4:00 a.m., Piedras Street between Interstate Highway 10 and Texas Avenue on July 13, 2001 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and the North-bound Piedras Street Bridge from Alameda Avenue to Interstate Highway 10 on July 13, 2001 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., for use and traffic control during filming of a movie production. (SP-01014; Fee \$330.00)

Mayor Raymond Caballero called the meeting to order at approximately 1:10 p.m.

Ms. Pat Aauto, Planning Director, explained that the meeting held today was to introduce an Ordinance which would have granted a Special Privilege License to Payaso Entertainment. She stated that a meeting was held, Friday, June 29, with Payaso Entertainment and the Planning Department regarding closing certain rights-of-way for filming of a movie production for Mr. Paul Rodriguez. During the meeting she discussed the Special Privilege process as a mechanism to permit the use of the rights-of-way. She explained that prior to today's meeting she had met with Payaso Entertainment to determine their exact intended use of the rights-of-way and is asking instead that a temporary parade permit be issued. At this time she reiterated that the Department is no longer asking for an Introduction of an Ordinance, but to allow an application for a parade permit to be scheduled on July 10, 2001.

Mr. Charlie McNabb, City Attorney, stated that the streets closures would not be handled in the same manner as that of an Ordinance.

Representative Sumrall asked how this change would affect the filming of the movie's time schedule.

Ms. Adaauto stated that it would be about the same. She explained that the filming would take place on July 13th, 14th and 15th and that the parade permit request would be placed on the July 10th agenda; therefore, there would not be any delay. At this time she explained the various street closures and parade route for Council Members.

Representative Sumrall noted the change of fee.

Ms. Adaauto explained that a reimbursement of the Special Privilege License fee would take place.

Mr. McNabb remarked that the parade request fees vary according to the request of the applicant.

Motion made by Representative Sumrall, seconded by Representative Cobos and unanimously carried to delete the introduction of an Ordinance granting a Special Privilege to Hispanic Television Network (HTVN) to temporarily close portions of First Avenue between Florence Street and Ochoa Street on July 14, 2001 from 11:00 p.m. to July 15, 2001 at 4:00 a.m., Piedras Street between Interstate Highway 10 and Texas Avenue on July 13, 2001 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and the North-bound Piedras Street Bridge from Alameda Avenue to Interstate Highway 10 on July 13, 2001 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., for use and traffic control during filming of a movie production.

Motion made by Representative Cook, seconded by Representative Power and unanimously carried to adjourn this meeting at 1:17 p.m.

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carole Hunter

Carole Hunter, City Clerk



Rita Rodriguez, First Assistant City Attorney